THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, DEC. 14th, 1916

Price: \$1.50 Per Year Council Doings

Regular meeting held Dec-mber 7, 1916, all councillors

A number of accounts were passed and will be paid after the first of the new year. The secretary was instructed to reduce indebtedness to Union Bank to \$1200.60 and to give a note for that amount. The offer of Goold, Shapley,

present.

Mr and Mrs. B. P. Bodman Lose Five Year Old Son

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Government Liquor Stores To Close In Saskatchewan

As a result of the large maiority vote against their contin-uance, the 20 government liquor stores now operating in the Province of Saskatchewan are Province of Saskatchewan are to be closed on December 30, 1916. Under the provisions of the act the government are al-lowed six months in which to close these stores, but this date is less than three weeks hence. The announcement of the clos-ing date was made by Attorney-General Turgon on behalf of the Saskatchewan Government.

Another page in the momentous history of these years has been opened in England. Premier Asquith has been deposed. Lloyd George is now premier in his stand. A new war cabinet consisting of Lloyd George, Lord Milner, Earl Curzon Bonar Law and Arthur Henderson has been formed. Nunerous changes have been made in has been formed. Numerous changes have been made in offices. Radical ehanges are forecasted to be made in Britain's conduct of the war as a consequence of

general auction sale of stock and farm implements, etc. Ithresday, December 21, at his peas. Only twelve dozen in farm 1 mile north of Social Plains Schoolhouse. W. Burgelbrecht is the auctiones.

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We understand that Mr. John McNichol and Co., of Bind-loss have signed up for the McLaughlin Car Agency, Guess John is going to get his share of the trade airight.

Brown, the druggist, has just

Red Cross Fund CONCERT

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Refreshments served. A good social time assured. Admission, 35c.

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Industrial Preparedness

The death of George Minot Bodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Bodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Bodman, Andaid valley, occurred in the hospital, at Al-Extraction and the control of the week a tri-weekly mized service. The train service from Bassano to Empress was inauguruted by the Rev. Davis, was the Mark of age. Funeral service convice. The train service in the season to the season of the west will now arrive at 5.15 hadia at the graveside; the body being intered in the Empress contentery.

The parents feel the loss of their son desply. Their sort was the same by friends and neighbors.

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N. A. Frood,
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Santa Claus Empress head quarters are at Brown's.
Call and see our stock of fancy goods, dolls, games, toys, etc. Sheph r-land McKachen, which we will constitute, the time of the month of the

the Call and see our stock of fancy goods, dolls, games, toys, etc. Sheph rd-sed McEachen.

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From Christmas to Christmas to Christmas the McCornick Agent. El Bindios for the coming season.

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FOR THOSE IN FRANCE By Robert J. C. Stead

He heard the call of country clear; weighed no circumstance;

Afar from those who held him

He lies to-night-in France.

The tears of pride were in her eye; All love was in her glance; he sent him forth, if need, to

die, To die for you—in France,

Local and Personal

The Clark Bres, rooming-house has been re-sided, which adds grently to the general ap-pearance. "Peanut" says it has reduced the coal consumption of his stove also.

A dance and house warming party was held on Friday even-ing at the McIntyre farmstead which was well attended by both country and townspeople. Those in attendance re

Dr. A. E. Kydd, of Macklin, His babies lep their prayer to Who errs by no mischance: While in the trenches block and While in the trenches block and and will probably do so if a and will probably do so if a grim,
Their father fights in France, obtained for him. ined for him

For lips that pray and eyes that Christmas Greeting Cards or high the pray and eyes that weep.

And hearts that feel the lance, Gaptain J. C. Eager by his down deep.

And pay for those in France, dian days my for those in France, leaving Medical Corps, and is issued by Col. C. F. Wylde Mrs. C. Ferris, of Acadia Vid-ley, lett on this morning's train of which staff Captain Eager for N. Dakoto.

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thee,
"Words are such feeble things;
But I have thoughts, sweet, tender
thoughts about thee,
And thoughts have wings."

The words came drifting in to the re of the old people, and Dr. Drake booked at his wife with a suffer with what we were aring," he sald, "our thoughts will ven if we seem to be parted for a title while; thoughts are pass from eaven to earth, from earth to hearm," As he spoke the last words tyra pushed open door, and came in with her low-

our grandfather, words were gasp jerks, and the o her feet and intervening space

re?"
"Isn't it perhaps a merciful end?"

TOBACCO

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rol, and for a moment be was near bable of speech. Then he said, we may be a support of the said of th

(To be Continued)

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An Example of What Can be Accomp

Buying A Horse

Reading the Character of a Horse in Its Face

Looking at the teeth of a horse and said, "disclosed defects of a physical nature, but you can't fell the character of a most precise and the said," disclosed defects of a physical nature, but you can't fell the character of the most precise and the said, "disclosed defects of a physical nature, but you can't fell the character of the nature of the said of the s

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Pont worry about the price of meat drink Bouril

ing about flora and ing a "forgetting about flora and ing. Tell me, what is a "forgetting."
Subbubs—Why, it's a piece of string hat your wife tles around your finger when you go in town on an errand. A PROMINENT NURSE

SPEAKS.



cen it myself and got.

tls. I consider it the best meuronic rer is to-day for women who are alling,"
Mas. EDITH MOORE, 30 Degge St., batham, Ont.

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War Inventions

Wonderful Devices Submitted by the Inventive Genius

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ips and pains of soldiers before
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curious inventions which have
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hay. It will rapidly deteriorate in
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Where Leather Goes

Shoes and boots play a large part in a soldier's efficiency, and they are supplied in correspond-ing quantities to armies. To-wards the end of October, one million pair had to be furnished troops. By the end of December two and a half million was agreed by overybody president will be delivered to British soldiers. In three months the best out of its in Fancras. There was in Government will probably require three months the soldiers and light bends of leather, and pretty nearly twenty for the soldiers and light bends of leather, including well along toward ten million of kip and pure chrome. When one comes to reflect that the belligerous on the other side probably use up nearly as much show leather as their opponents, as is more than the men and the side probably used to wonder that the rest of the to wonder that the rest of the world is not barefoot.

PANCRAS PARS

Watch Pancras grow. The mushroom is slow compared to our town.

Mr. O Plaxton's garage is completed.

Mr. L. Bivens expects to start his feed stable business this week. The barn is 36x54.

Mr. Joe Falconer has the frame work finished on his hardware store.

To-four miles south-east of the town, for stray automobiles.

Last Tuesday, as advertised, a to the Russirn armies. Before the end of November an equal number will go to the Italian Fenton's, on the occasion of a fill parker's birthday, and it troops. By the end of December two and a half million are agreed by everybody present was not a half million and the property of the pr

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Mr. Syd. Course has his hour SEE C. O. CARLSON, at the Empress Lumber Yard
Agent for Deering Farm Machinery

well under way. Sny, what's
the idea, quite a number of the
backelors are building houses
this fall. Guess it must be Syd?

> Mr. H. W. Saull is a Calgary visitor for two weeks.

The Victoria Elevator Co. have started unloading the material for an elevator here.

Miss Grace Gilham has returned home again after com-pleting her education at Sinta-

last Tue-day to visit her broth-er, Judge Ward, in Chicago.

PENNSYLVANIA HARD COAL Virginia last Tuesday.

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16x24 is too big for one, two

Mrs. F. W. Hughes left here

Mrs. W. E. Edgerton left for

R. M. of Acadia

NOTICE that after Dec. 15th, Distress proceedings will be taken against any delin-quent tax payers.

D. M. GRAHAM

LOST

Brown Mare, halter on, 6 years, tail trimmed, wht. 1000. Last seen at Pancras on November 5. \$10 Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. H. Gatenby, 31, 21, 4, w of 4, Pancras.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF MARKS FOR THE DIFFERENT GRADES

- Grade Eight
 Opal Boyd, 667.
 Alvera Northcott, 651
 (Maud Rivers, 499
 (Evangeline McNivan
 Irene Pullen, 450.
 Joeelyn Hendry, 448.
 Eva Dawdy, 447.

- Roy Brown, 389. Della Trail, 374 Stewart Trail, 344 Violet Ellis, 248
- Irwin McArthur, 265 13 liitchie Hendry, 229 Grade Six

Grade Six Mary Matz, 16 E Lucille Lambert, 10 E Kathleen Sexton, 8 E Guy Frost, 7 E—6 c Esther McNivan, 7 E—5 c

Grade Five George Chandler, 20 E Lillian Hayes, 19 E Marion Hendry, 17 E Walter Northcott, 13 E-8 c Norris Storey, 13 E-5 c

Grade Four
Gladys Hayes, 30 E--3 c
Jean Brown, 26 E--11 c
Winnifred Hay, 22 E--10 c
Gladys Galloway, 22 E--1 c
Vin etta Engelbrecht, 17 E
--10 c

Elsie Hay, 14 E---6 c Grade Seven---Composition of

- Alberta Eva Dawdy
- Opal Boyd Mand Rivers
- Alvera Northcott

PUNCTUALITY & REGULAR
ATTENDANCE
The following pupils have
made full attendance for the month of November:

Grade Eight Opal Boyd, Jocelyn Hendry, Eva Dawdy, Ritchie Hen-dry, Roy Brown.

Kathleen Sexton, Ulyde Jar- derson.

boe, Guy Frost.
Grade Five
Marion Hendry, Jack Hendry, Norris Storey, Donelds McArthur.

rade Four Gladys Hayes, Jean Brown, Gladys Galloway, Elsis Hay, Winnifred Hay.

ROOM I .-- Miss Tait Perfect Attendance for Nov. Sr. Grade 3

Sr. Grade 3 Lizzie Sharpe, Eva Dick, Cora Brown, Leonard Northcott, Col-in Cooke, Willie Engelbrecht. Jr. Grade 3

Arthur Frost, Leroy Massingill, Burton Davenport, Ken-neth Irail.

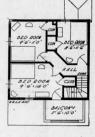
Sr. Grade 2 Willard Storey, Gladys Gun

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Jr. Grade 2 Rachel Lambert, Vera Leach, Marian Torry, Billie Read.

Grade 1 " A" Jennie Hugnes, Maggie Trail, Ruby Brown, Earle Boyd, Dickie McNiven, Elmer Hay

Receiving Class Donald Davenport Chartie Galusha, Richard Young.

Efficiency for November Pupils who have received 80 per cent. and over, in arithmetic, reading, spelling, writing and art.

Sr. Grade 3 Colin Cooke, Ceeil Dawdy, Eva Dick, Lizzie Sharpe, Cora

Jr. Grade 3 Kenneth Trail, Burton Dav enport, Arthur Frost.

Sr. Grade 2 Gladys Gunderson, Willard torey, Joan Sharpe, George

Billie Read, Rachet Lambert Ronald Cusack, Julia Gunder son, Florence McArthur, Marian Torry.

Grade I "A"

Eddie Galloway, Dicky McNiven, Maggie Trail, Lloyd McLean, Ruby Brown, Arthur Chandler

Receiving Class Marjorie Lamb, Earle Boyd, Lilian Hicks, Donald Daven-port, Charlie Galusha.

> John Overrocker vs. Sadie Overrocker

The Party of the Second Part The Party of the Second Part hereby promises to retract all decogatory, unkind or slander-ous remarks heretofore made regarding Henry Wise and wife, of Prelate, and regarding all friends or business intimates of

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Working Girls Make Better Wit

CANADA IS PAYING THE PENALTY FOR MANY HEAVY FIRE LOSSES

ANALYSIS DISCLOSES INTERESTING CONDITIONS

Carelessness of Our People is the Cause of One of the Heaviest Drains Upon Our Resources, and Much Loss Could be Avoided by Exercising Ordinary Precautions

An analysis of the fire losses in Can-o-ada during 1914, as compiled by the Monetary Times, discloses some interesting conditions. This statement substantiates and verifies the charge that carelesaness is the cause of seventy-live per cent. of Canada's fire

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Times.

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At Empress

Thursday, Dec. 14, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 1.56 by the load, Oats, street price, 41c; car lots 44 Flax, by load, 2.25

Local and Personal

Mr. H. G. Moore, of Bindloss, Christmas Day is one week was an Empress visitor last from Monday.

Mr Wm. Cyr is a new arrival to our town. He is assisting ney. Ontario, where he expects Jace Billiard Hall, to shave and this morning.

rtim' the Empress citizens.

Donald McRae Jeft this morning for Ontario. He will also tyist Minneapoles, and intended visiting his brother. Kenneth, who is a patient in the May off and the Christmas holidays who is a patient in the May off and the Appendix of the May of the May of the May off and the Appendix of the May of the

"Jim" Hamilton writes his brother "Bob" that he is back in his old line of work at "slinging mk" as he expresses it, in one of the Army Service Departof the Army ments in London.

PULIEN & GALLOWAY

Horse and Automobile Liveru

Feed & Sale Stable

Horses always on hand for sale

Thuesday.

Benn-To Mr. and Mrs. Wnt. will be at John Cusack's office; sie Leich, a son, on Saturday Morning, December 9.

W. J. O'Neal, barrister, etc., will be at John Cusack's office; the practice of his profession.

There is nearly a full regiment of soldiers arriving from the east every mght. We refer particularly to the kind which are returned empty.

Mr. R. L. Galusha has purchased the old post office build-ing located on the hill west from town and is this week engaged in having it moved to a new location on Second Street West. Ben Hern is doing the moving with his oil-pull engine.

The stores are now beginning to assume an holiday appear-ance. The youngsters are look-ing for the appearance of "San-ty." We would say, judging by the way the stores are stocked, "Santy" will be kept busy distributing presents in this district this Christmastide.

On Friday, December 22, there will be a Children's Christmas Entertainment given in the Grand Theatre, by the Union Sunday School children, after which presents from Christmas which presents from Christmas
Tree will be distributed by
Claus. Entertainment will
commence at 8.30 p.m.

On December 22nd, at Mayfield Schoolhouse, Josephine, a programme consisting of a sketch entitled, "Postmark" and music and recitations will and music and recitations will be presented for the benefit of the Red Cross Association falent from Empress will be present with its support and a pleasant time is assured. A small admission fee will be ask ed and a pleasant time is assur-

Turkey Shoot

A. L. Insley's Farm MONDAY, DEC. 18

One p.m. sharp
All Welcome Good Sport
A. CROSS

SATURDAY, DEC. 16th

Iron Claw

Wednesday

Grand Theatre

FROM

"Christmas

Christmas"



ing will last as many Christmasss as piano or player piano, nor is there from which all the family will have more pleasure.

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OTHER MAKES

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Christmas Next Year

and on Christmas day amd
the jolly distribution of
presents, now and again
the happy family pause to
onjoy last year's present. The EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH Concert every day

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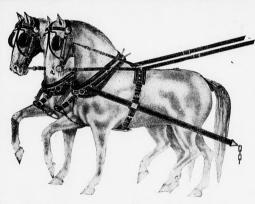
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The Auctioneer

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I wish to announce that I have placed a man in charge of the

Harness Department

at my store, who will look after all repairing, etc., and that we would like you to give us a trial on any REPAIR WORK that you have to do, and that we wish to impress upon you that all repair work will be CASH. NO CREDIT will be given in this respect.

N. D. STOREY